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IF YOU ARE A MAGAZINE READER

You may be glad to know that Our Store is the Mt. Sterling headquarters for much of the furniture that is NATIONALLY ADVERTISED. Below are a few:

Newark Pedestal Dining Tables \$18 to \$35	Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets \$16.50 to \$31.50
Streit's Solid Comfort Morris Chairs \$12.50 to \$25	Rustic Hickory Chairs for the Veranda \$2.50 to \$6.50
Featherweight Bolster Rolls \$1 to \$1.50	Bissell Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Prufrock's Chairs from \$12 to \$37.50	Heywood-Wakefield Reed and Rattan Furniture Reasonably Priced

We Are Also Headquarters For
Springs, Mattresses and Iron Beds
Come and See
HARRIS & CHENAULT
THE FURNITURE MEN

NATURE'S WARNING.

Mt. Sterling People Must Read and Recognize It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment.

Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Ernest Rule, tailor, of Main St., Paris, Ky., says: "For several years I suffered greatly with kidney trouble. The pains across the small of my back and through my kidneys were most intense. The kidney secretions were much discolored, scalding and irregular. Through the newspapers I learned of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. Having given this medicine a good trial and realizing so much good from its use, I am in a position to recommend it to all sufferers from kidney troubles."

Plenty more proof like this from Mt. Sterling people. Call at F. C. Duerson's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 2-2t

Whipped Minister Brings \$100,000 Suit.

At Paducah, Ky., Rev. Frank Hawley filed suit in the Federal Court against W. W. Meadows for \$100,000 for a public beating alleged to have been received at the hands of Meadows and his friends. Hawley was suspected of paying too much attention to Meadows' young wife.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Five cents at any drug store. 51-5t

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Former County Clerk Taken Into Custody.

SHORTAGE SAID TO BE \$51,000

To answer charges of embezzlement of State and county funds William J. Semonin, former County Clerk of Jefferson county, elected in 1905, was arrested in Louisville. It is said on reliable authority that the shortage will amount to nearer \$50,000.

The County Clerk's office takes in money through various channels, classed into the four heads of fees, licenses, back taxes and miscellaneous. The total receipts of the office for 1906 may be taken as an approximate standard. In 1906 there came into Clerk Semonin's hands in all \$230,935.53. This was made up as follows: Fees, \$31,302.98; licenses, \$180,114.50; back taxes, \$4,778.98, and miscellaneous, \$13,739.07.

Whisky Captured at Somerset.

At Somerset, Ky., through information furnished by the Law and Order League, organized when local option went into effect, the Chief of Police captured a wagon load of whisky and arrested the drivers for bringing whisky into local option territory. The whisky was hauled from Hustonville and was consigned to Newton Bros., proprietors of the Newtonian Hotel, one of the largest hotels in Eastern Kentucky. Sylvester Newton was also arraigned with the two drivers and all three men were fined \$100 each in Police Court.

Newton denied any intention of bringing the whisky to sell, but only to store it away, it having been left over at Hustonville, where he was also running a bar when that town went dry. A message was received by the Law and Order League from Hustonville that two barrels of whiskey were en route. The League at once notified the police, who arrested them as they drove into town after midnight. The barrels were in boxes in the bottom of the wagon and had bedsteads and mattresses on top.

"Poor Boy; He's Dying Alone," Said Mrs. Wilkes.

"Poor boy! He's dying alone—and an American. I must see him," said Mrs. Susannah Nelson Wilkes, in Lucerne, Switzerland, three years ago. And moved by sheer sympathy for a fellow countryman in distress, she sat by the stranger's bedside for hours. He lived because of her attention.

The same "poor boy," who was Edwin J. Clapp, of St. Paul, champion high hurdler at Yale and Olympian games winner, recently left with Mrs. Wilkes as his bride.

Their pretty romance will reach its climax when they make a special pilgrimage to the Lucerne Hospital.

Mrs. Wilkes, who is a daughter of Major William Nelson, retired, was the belle of Charlottesville, Va.

It was while Mrs. Wilkes was touring Switzerland in a motor that she heard of the young man's illness. The American Consul casually asked her if she knew him. He was dying of typhoid fever, and the Consul wished to send word to his relatives. Mrs. Wilkes never had heard of Clapp, but she went to his bedside, gave up the motor trip and pulled him through.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain. 51-5t

WILL RAZE OLD LOG COURT HOUSE.

Landmark of Eighteenth Century Makes Way for Modern Residence.

The first court house erected in Paris and occupied October 16, 1787, as a court of justice is still standing, intact, as it did more than one hundred years ago.

Every interurban and city car passes by the old dilapidated building and passengers gaze upon decaying logs cut and hewn by men who worked with gun nearly one hundred and twenty years ago in hourly fear of being scalped by some redskin or devoured by some wild beast of the then almost impenetrable forest. Upon the organization of Bourbon county in 1785 the county court was held at the residence of James Garrard, now Mt. Lebanon, and owned by Talbot brothers. Mr. Garrard afterwards became the second Governor of Kentucky—1796-1804. In November, 1786, the present site of the city of Paris was selected as the county seat, and an order was passed to erect a court house of hewn logs thirty-two by twenty feet. This building is on High street and is owned by Frank Jacob. The building is weather-boarded and the logs, except where they are exposed to the elements are in a fair state of preservation. Mr. Jacobs intends shortly to tear away the old house for the purpose of erecting a modern residence, and it is said a movement will be started to buy the logs, remove them to some conspicuous point in the city and place them in as near the same position they occupied as a court of justice in the closing days of the eighteenth century. Lexington Herald.

Tobacco Is King.

At the meeting in Louisville on July 17 of the Tobacco Growers' division of the American Society of Equity, Mr. J. A. Everett, of Indianapolis, President of the American Society of Equity, made a talk to the growers.

In the event of the failure of the movement now on foot to unite the various branches of the tobacco growing industry, under a co-operative selling plan, it is probable that the growers may build and lease warehouses all over the country, issue warehouse receipts and conduct their business independently of the present markets.

Another step, even more radical and far-reaching in its results—not to say revolutionary, is not to grow any tobacco in the United States in 1908.

"If the trust convinces our organization, the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Society, that it has enough tobacco on hand to run its manufacturing for two years, and it can do without our crop of the present and last year, we will issue a proclamation not to grow any tobacco in the United States, in 1908," said Mr. Sherman.

"We can afford to hold our tobacco for a price. We can wait better than the trust can for we are not short of money at the present time. If we join a proclamation not to raise any tobacco next year, the trust will face a serious crisis before the end of the next twelve months."

"The plan to establish local warehouses in the county seats is certain to be put into effect in case the deal which we have on here at the present time fails to go through."

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by Thomas Kennedy for 50c and \$1.00. 20-1-vr.

HAZELRIGG & SON, Dry Goods, Carpets, Etc.

Look at their French Voiles in exquisite colorings, splendid quality, and the best value ever offered. Three Hundred Yards of GIVERNAND'S black 36-inch Taffetas at OLD PRICES as long as they last. Wear like Buckskin.

Fine Table Linens and Napkins for five functions a specialty.

Sole agents for Black Cat Hosiery for both women and children. The best hosiery on the continent at the price.

Royal line of extra Super Ingrain Carpets at LAST YEAR'S PRICES. Rugs and Druggets in Brussels, Axminster and Sloan's Imperial.

Mattings in great Variety. Hazelrigg & Son have no SHODDY in any of their departments. They deal in only dependable, good goods. There's no kick coming should you buy goods of

HAZELRIGG & SON.

BLUEGRASS SEED SOLD.

A Syndicate Purchases Privately the 200,000 Bushels of 1907 Seed from the Managers of the Pool.

The largest single transaction in Kentucky bluegrass seed that was ever made in Central Kentucky was consummated at Paris Saturday when the committee, Messrs. J. T. Collins, of Bourbon, R. T. Gay, of Clark and Henry Prewitt, of Montgomery, representing the American Society of Equity, sold the entire 1907 pooled crop of seed to a syndicate of commission merchants and dealers, of Paris, Winchester and Mt. Sterling. The amount of seed in the pool embraces 200,000 bushels as follows: Bourbon, 90,000 bushels; Clark, 60,000 bushels; Fayette, 15,000 bushels; Montgomery, 15,000 bushels; Madison county, 20,000 bushels. The price received, while strictly private, is believed to be near the dollar mark. The syndicate of buyers is said to be composed as follows: Paris, J. Sims Wilson and E. F. Spears & Sons; Winchester, David Gay, and the Mt. Sterling Seed Co.

Preliminary movement to organize the Blue Grass Seed Growers Association, of the American Society of Equity begun at Winchester. The meeting was attended by a large number of the leading farmers and seed growers of the several counties, and the matter thoroughly discussed with the result that an adjournment was had to Paris, when the permanent organization was effected, with the following officers: R. T. Gay, of Clark county, President; J. H. Holloway, of Clark county, Secretary. The Board of Directors are R. T. Gay, Clark county; Harvey Chenault, Madison county; Solomon VanMeter, Fayette county; John Collins, of Bourbon county, and Henry Prewitt, of Montgomery.

The early disposition of the pooled seed demonstrates the possibilities of the plan of the American Society of Equity, and points unmistakably to the final disposition of the tobacco crop now pooled by the society.

Street Parades.

The news that the Federation of Labor in Chicago has declared against the annual parades on Labor Day is interesting and may turn out to be important. The leaders think it is an antiquated and costly way of impressing the public with a sense of the strength of labor, and that the money it costs may be better employed.

NO GAMBLING.

Blue Grass Fair at Lexington Declines Big Offers for Privilege.

No gambling will be allowed at the big Blue Grass Fair at Lexington, August 12 to 17. The Board of Directors have declined an offer of \$10,000 for the gambling privileges of that week. The Blue Grass Fair instituted the absolute rule last year of allowing no gambling on its grounds and it will live up to that rule, even at the cost of what could be made great revenue.

As Governor Hager.

Gov. Beckham has given the State an inspiring and successful administration and when Hager takes his place there will be no backward step in the march of progress, for he is an unselfish, determined and far seeing man, bent on doing the State the greatest service possible. His successful conduct of the offices of Treasurer and Auditor admirably fit him as a business governor. He is for the full enforcement of the laws respecting Sunday and all other laws. It stands for everything that will make for the advancement and betterment of Kentucky and will leave nothing undone to place her in the van of progress and improvement. He is able, courageous and capable. —Ky. State Journal.

Potato Lead Pencil.

United States Consul Frank S. Hannah, furnishes the following information concerning a new German composition to take the place of cedar in the manufacture of lead pencils:

A company was formed to perfect an invention which, instead of making use of the expensive cedar wood, substitutes a compact mass, the main ingredient of which is potatoes. The invention has been perfected and the pencils are being manufactured in large quantities.

I have seen and used some of these pencils.

Not only are there full pockets, but there are more sea-goers than ever before. Figures show that the outgoing transatlantic cabin passenger traffic from the port of New York, will break all records this year. Already more than 63,000 first, and more than 59,000 second class passengers have sailed from here since January 1. This is an increase of almost 3,000 in the saloon and more than 9,000 in the second cabin compared with last year's figures for the same period.